GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE FOR CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Homoeopathic doctors are collaborating with the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA on cancer study;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have constituted an expert committee to explore the possibility of use of Homoeopathic medicine in cancer control programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) It has come to the notice of the Government that Dr. Prasanta Banerji of the P.B.H.R. Foundation, Kolkata claimed to have collaboration with National Institute of Health (NIH), on cancer study.

(c) to (e) The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathyhad undertaken clinical research and the results were not definitively conclusive. Accredited institutions have been encouraged to avail of the extra-mural research programme of the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy.